

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

***Amendments to the Specification:***

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 3 shows a diagram 200 where one of a plurality of initiators detects a missed master initiator signal in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. In this embodiment, a ~~master initiator signal 206~~ master initiator signal 204 with a sequence number of 3 was missed by a slave initiator. The slave initiator knows that it missed the ~~master initiator signal 206~~ master initiator signal 204 because it successfully received a master initiator signal 202 with a sequence number 2 with new target data, but it received a master initiator signal 206 with a sequence number of 3 without new target data. Because there should be corresponding new target data every time a master initiator signal with a new sequence number is received with the signal, the slave initiator knows that it has missed some sort of new network or target information.--